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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed October 2, 2002, applicant elects the invention of Species 2, claims 1-6, drawn to the embodiment of a method of detecting alert conditions in a market. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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